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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,30 April 2012 – 08:00, 01May 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	4	—	4	4 civilians attacked by Israeli army in Qalandia refugee camp n Jerusalem
Arrests	22	—	22	Incl. 1 in Ramallah, 5 in Jenin, 11 in Nablus, and 1 in Hebron
Temporary Detentions	10	—	10	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	24	1	25	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 4 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 2 In Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Temporary closure of 1, access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, and 4 in Hebron
Attacks	1	2	3	1 during raids, 1 during confrontations and 1 from military posts
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces detained Palestinian Police vehicle in the Old city of Hebron
Air Surveillance	—	2	2	Israeli choppers over Khan Younis
Home Demolition	*	—	—	Notifications to demolish 6 civilian homes in Qalqilya under the pretext of unlicensed construction
Demolition of Property	1*	—	1	Israeli forces destroyed [art of a gas station in Beit 'Ummar in Hebron District
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Israeli forces razed land in Khan Younis
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Wall construction continued in all districts
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	63	—	63	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, and 19 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Crossings opened for humanitarian cases and 19 vehicles allowed into Gaza Strip

Demonstrations	2	—	2	In solidarity with Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails and in protest of settler attacks
Palestinian Attacks	—	1	1	1 mortar fired at the Green Line
TOTAL	175	11	186	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beitlksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. (ii) The Israeli military set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Shu’fat refugee camp in Jerusalem replacing the old checkpoint placed at the entrance of the camp which will close off and separate Shu’fat RasKhamis, RasShihadeh, Al Salam neighbourhood, Anata and Shu’fat camp from Jerusalem. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:55, the Israeli forces raided and patrolled al-Ram town. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli forces raided Qalandia refugee camp and clashed with civilian during house raid injuring 4. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of
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	the illegal settlement Ma'aleAdumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Raids: At 03:25, the Israeli forces raided Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana towns, stormed several civilian homes, arrested 1 civilian and withdrew at 05:45. • Arrests: The civilian arrested in Beit Rima town is called Qaddoura Abed Ismail Al-Barghouti. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints:At 11:05, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Arrana village and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:55. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:0, the Israeli forces raided Al-Hafira village and patrolled it until 10:45. (ii) At 14:10, the Israeli forces raided Sannour village and patrolled it until 15:20. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli forces raided Al-Yamun town, stormed several civilian homes and arrested 4 civilians. (iv) On 30 April 2012, the Israeli forces raided Jalabon village and handed over to two civilians summons to report to the Israeli military intelligence. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00 on 30 April 2012, the Israeli forces arrested during a raid on Jenin city 1 civilian called Samer Hosni Abu Heija. (ii) The 4 civilians arrested in Al-Yamun town are (1) Rateb Tayseer Abdel hamid Hoshiyeh, (2) Abdelraouf Mustafa Khamayseh, (3) Salameh Bassam Khamayseh, and (4) Ahmad Ghazi Ibrahim Ghanameh. • Wall Gates:Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village and the dirt road between Shufa and Saffarin villages. • Checkpoints: At 19:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, the Israeli forces raided and patrolled Deir Al-Ghsoun town and Al-Jaroushiyeh village. (ii) At 08:20, the Israeli forces raided and patrolled Shweiki suburb in Tulkarem city. (iii)At 23:00, the Israeli forces raided Tulkarem city, stormed several civilian homes and withdrew at 02:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 10:00. Families of Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails held a demonstration in front of the Red Cross in Tulkarem city in solidarity with the prisoners. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates was restricted to civilians granted special permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the wall. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to KafrQaddum village. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:10, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Jeet village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, the Israeli forces raided KafrQaddoum village and handed over 6 house demolition notifications under the pretext of unlicensed construction. The raid recurred at 20:00 with patrol until 22:19. (ii) At 18:50, the Israeli forces raided and patrolled Asala village. (iii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided ‘Azzun town, stormed 2 civilian homes and withdrew at 03:45. • <u>Demolition of Property:</u> At 17:00, the Israeli forces handed over an evacuation order of a commercial store for demolition. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras ‘Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of KafrThulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement and between AzzunAtma and Oriniet settlement .
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and BeitFurik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of AlonMoreh; the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the

	<p>southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on Nave Shomron settlement junction and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:45. (ii) At 09:20, the Israeli forces set up a flying near DeirSharaf junction. The checkpoint was set up again at 22:00 and the Israeli forces searched civilians and vehicles until 22:30. (iii) At 14:55 and 16:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Surra village junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 16:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Yitzhar settlement junction and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:40, the Israeli forces raided Nablus city and arrested 2 civilians. In addition, the Israeli forces handed over a summon to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli military intelligence and withdrew at 02:30. (ii) At 01:45, the Israeli forces raided Bourin village, stormed several houses and arrested 9 civilians, including 1 child, and then withdrew at 03:50. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The 2 civilians arrested in Nablus city are (1) Adel Fakhouri and (2) Abdelhamid Ashour. (ii) The 9 civilians arrested in Bourin village are (1) GhalebNajjar, (2) Bilal Omar, (3) Raed Al-Zein, (4) Imad Imran, (5) Yasser Hajaji, (6) Muntaser Eid, (7) Castro Qaddous, (8) Mohammad Qaddous, 16, and (9) Bashir Qaddous.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 08:30, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Checkpoints:</u>The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, the Israeli forces raided Khirbet Qais village and patrolled it until 11:00. (ii) At 22:15, the Israeli forces raided the area between Khirbet Qais and Amouriyeh village and patrolled it until 23:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 17:20, the Israeli army arrested at Zaatara checkpoint a civilian called Muath Bilal Saleh from Nablus. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 19:00, civilians and international peace activists held a demonstration on DeirIstiyya village land in protest of settler attacks. • <u>Wall Construction:</u>Wall construction resumed in the area north of DeirIstiyya

	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area and at 12:55, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic for allegedly conducting a military training exercise in the area and reopened it at 17:00.. (ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • Raids: At 02:50, the Israeli forces raided Aqabat Jaber refugee camp in Jericho, stormed several civilian homes, arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 05:20. • Arrests: The 2 civilians arrested in Aqabat Jaber refugee camp are (1) Muntaser Al-Akhras and (2) Mohammad Damo.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. • Checkpoints: At 11:25, the Israeli forces closed the Container checkpoint and impeded traffic until 12:10. • Flying Checkpoints: At 09:40, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction (southern entrance to Bethlehem and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:20. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, the Israeli forces raided Husan village, stormed 2 civilian houses and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 01:05, the Israeli forces raided Bethlehem city and patrolled it until 05:10. • Arrests: The civilian arrested in Husan village is called Mohammad Issa Hamamreh. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jalatown.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them

	<p>access to the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village. (v) Since 12:45 on 28 December 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to a public school in Sweisiya village located in East Yatta with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Hanineh area in Dura town. The checkpoint was set up again at 17:20 and the Israeli forces searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:20, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Al-Tabaqa and Kharsa villages. <p>• <u>Raids:</u> At 24:00, the Israeli forces raided Al-Fawwar refugee camp, stormed several Civilian homes and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> The civilian arrested in Al-Fawwar refugee camp is Jamal RaghebSalmi. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 18:30, the Israeli forces detained a Palestinian CivilianPolicevehicles in the Old city of Hebron. • <u>Demolition of Property:</u> At 01:25, the Israeli forces demolished part of a gas station under construction in Beit 'Ummar town. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. This is in breach of the agreement in this regard with the Israeli side, which specified the limit of territorial waters at 20 nautical; Israel had unilaterally changed this agreement first in October 2006, when it shrunk the area to 6 nautical miles, then in January 2009, when it declared the limit at 3 nautical miles. • The Israeli forces breached ceasefire and opened fire at Khan Younis and fired two missiles. • Palestinian militia breached ceasefire and fired a missile at the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critically ill patients, Journalists, NGO staff, merchants and travellers travelling to Al Karama with previous coordination. • Palestinian Attacks: On the eve of 30 April 2012 Palestinian militia fired a missile at the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Attacks: On the eve of 30 April 2012 the Israeli forces fired 2 missiles at agricultural land in Jabal Al-Rayes area east of Gaza city.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: In the morning of 01 May 2012, the Israeli forces raided east of Al-Qararatoen and razed land.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for critically ill patients, students and residents with special permits • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid cooking gas, and 19 trucks and 30 truckloads of wheat.